SENATE BILL No. 225

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Nursing home inspections. Requires the state department of health to report to the select joint commission on Medicaid oversight concerning nursing home inspections. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the select joint commission on Medicaid oversight.)

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.





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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) The state
department of health established by IC 16-19-1-1 shall report
quarterly to the select joint commission on Medicaid oversight
established by IC 2-5-26-3 concerning licensure inspections of
health facilities under IC 16-28. The report must include the
following information:
(1) The number of:
(A) inspections completed;
(B) evening and weekend inspections;
(C) citations issued per inspection, including the scope and
severity of the citations for each type of inspection;
(D) complaints received, investigated, and substantiated;
and
(E) complaints in each priority level.
(2) The response time of the state department of health in
investigating complaints.
(3) A summary of the:

(A) citations that have been appealed to:



1	(i) an informal dispute resolution process; or	
2	(ii) an administrative law judge; and	
3	(B) results of the appeals.	
4	(4) An analysis of citations by scope and severity for each	
5	survey region.	
6	(5) A comparison of:	
7	(A) the statistics in subdivisions (1) through (4); with	
8	(B) similar statistics, where available, for:	
9	(i) other states in Region V of the federal Centers for	
10	Medicare and Medicaid Services; and	
11	(ii) the entire United States.	
12	(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2007.	
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